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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Dear Sir:

We, Dr. Jon A. Wolff, Dr. James E. Hagstrom, Dr. Sean D. Monahan, and Dr. Vladimir S. Trubetskoy, hereby declare as follows:

1. We are inventors of the prior art reference WO 00/03694.
2. We familiar with the above captioned application.
3. At the time of filing of WO 00/03694, the use of disubstituted maleic anhydride derivatives, or any reversible linkage, to reversibly inactive a membrane active polymer was not conceived or contemplated.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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